

Federal Denials

Reasons Why the NICS Section Denies

November 30, 1998 - March 31, 2014

<u>Rank</u>	<u>Prohibited Category Description</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Percent of Total</u>
1	Convicted of a crime punishable by more than one year or a misdemeanor punishable by more than two years	625,356	56.86%
2	Fugitive from Justice	115,498	10.50%
3	Misdemeanor Crime of Domestic Violence Conviction	108,063	9.83%
4	Unlawful User/Addicted to a Controlled Substance	93,013	8.46%
5	State Prohibitor	52,420	4.77%
6	Protection/Restraining Order for Domestic Violence	45,928	4.18%
7	Under Indictment/Information	25,629	2.33%
8	Adjudicated Mental Health	13,920	1.27%
9	Illegal/Unlawful Alien	13,371	1.21%
10	Federally Denied Persons File	5,672	0.51%
11	Dishonorable Discharge	816	0.07%
12	Renounced U.S. Citizenship	61	0.01%
Total Federal Denials		1,099,747	100.00%